

## A Sprinkling of SPRING GOODS

have begun to arrive. Too early for you? Well maybe, but we just wanted to let you know we were ready with them whenever you are ready for them.

Here's a list of the new things received this week:

Young Bros' new spring Derby in black and brown. 114 a sure winner	\$3.00	Men's long drawn out coin toe, deep wine color in fine Vici Kid stock, new spring shoes	\$4.00
Young Bros' spring shape Alpine Hat in black and brown	\$3.00	Ladies fine Ox Blood Coin toe and Stillettoe lace and button shoes	\$3.00
Manhattans latest things in fancy bosom shirts	\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00	Childrens and Misses new toe in dark chocolates and wine vici kid shoes.	
"High Art" Clothing, (an advance shipment of early spring novelties.)		Boys Nobby large plaid Spring Suits, Knee Pants.	

These pretty new things coming in, do not affect the cuts we are making on all winter goods.

### J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

## ..New Spring Goods..

• Just Received. •

DERBY HATS,  
SOFT HATS,  
NOBBY NECKWEAR.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

### PETREE & CO.,

Sign of the Big Boot.

## Take a Tumble

To the fact that there is one place in town where you can save more money in one year than you will know how to invest.

### DO YOU KNOW

That hard cash will buy anything very cheap.

### HARNESS & SADDLERY

Are no exceptions and we are buying this way and are

### GIVING THIS MARGIN TO YOU.

We always keep the best that can be bought and we are sure to please.

### F. A. YOST & CO.

No. 7, South Main St., opposite Winfree Bros.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Burned the Hooks-Mangled at Oakridge—Convention Monday—Davis Will Die—Mill Site Bought.

#### Federal Convicts Pass.

The Sunday night train going north had on board 18 United States convicts enroute to the Columbus, Ohio, prison from Paris, Texas. They were a tough looking gang.

#### The Milling Site Selected.

The Acme Mills Company has bought a lot for the site of the new flour mill. It is long mill, the Coleman property on the Southeast corner of Railroad and 14th street and fronts 155 feet on the L. & N. Railroad and 100 feet on Fourteenth. The price paid was \$425. Work will begin without delay.

#### Davis Will Die.

Nat Davis col., who was shot through the body by another negro while engaged in a crap game near Kennedy, is reported in a very dangerous condition, and it is thought that he will die of the injury. Davis, immediately after the shooting, was taken to his home in Clarksville.

#### The Blows Killed Him.

Bryant Crow, col., who was injured several months ago, while being initiated into a lodge the colored people have in Providence, Ky., died Tuesday. His death is said to have been altogether the result of the blows he received on the night he was initiated into this secret organization. It is claimed that the negro's hip and other bones were shattered.

#### Next Monday's Convention.

The Democratic mass convention called to meet at the court house next Monday will doubtless be postponed for two or three months, until the district ticket is made up. There are but few candidates announced for the local offices and the convention will probably select the nominees from men who are not avowed candidates but who would be willing to answer any call of the party for their services.

#### Gen. Hardin in Town.

Gen. P. Wat Hardin was in the city Wednesday, talking up interest in the Louisville Dispatch, the Democratic paper to be started next month. He spent the day in conference with leading Democrats and business men. Gen. Hardin says the Dispatch is a sure go and it will be a paper that the Democrats of the State will be proud of. It will at once command a wide circulation in this county.

#### Badly Mangled.

Andrew Lawson, col., an L. & N. watchman at Red River bridge, near Fort's was badly mangled by a powder explosion Tuesday. Lawson occupied a shanty which had a store in it. The piping fell into a lot of blasting powder and ignited it, blowing the house and Lawson almost to atoms. In his mangled condition he dragged himself across the bridge to a negro's house, a distance of half a mile. There is little chance of his recovery.

#### Sam Small's Lecture.

The short notice of Rev. Sam Small's lecture Tuesday night on "Bimetallism; our next Battle for the Freedom of the Nation," did not keep the house from being filled. Standing room was at a premium in the court room when the popular orator took the stand to discuss the subject so dear to the hearts of the people. He did it in his own convincing and inimitable way and held the close attention of the large crowd for two hours. Mr. Small is lecturing under the auspices of the free silver league and a collection was taken up to defray his traveling expenses. He spoke at Pembroke Wednesday night.

#### Candidates Gather in Town.

This city has been full of candidates this week. In addition to the Republican nominees, there are others. Judge Breathitt, Republican, and Judges John Phelps, Thos. P. Cook, J. Ed. Kelly, Fenton Sims and R. A. Burnett, Democrats, have all been presenting their claims as aspirants for circuit judge. Then there are Messrs. Jno. C. Dabney, W. R. Howell and J. T. Hanbury, Democratic candidates for commonwealth's attorney, who are on the hustle for votes. Next Monday all these gentlemen will have a "round up" at the court house and oratory will be the order of the day.

L. & N. will sell tickets from Hopkinsville and Tipton to Pembroke for one and one third fare, account Rev. Sam Small's lecture, Feb. 24.

Charles Halton, nineteen years of age, son of J. W. Halton, of Gallatin county, was drowned while attempting to cross a small creek which was much swollen by the rains.

### BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A BLASTING CREW IN MURRAY DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE.

Of Nine Negro Men Present Five Were Killed and Two or Three Others Mortally Injured.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23.—The railroad gravel pit in Murray was the scene of an awful explosion at noon to-day.

Nine men of a blasting crew on the N. C. & St. L. road were blown up.

Major Gardner, Will Morris, Tom Bell, Will Orr and Hardy Jackson were killed instantly. Home Patterson died fifteen minutes after the arrival of the relief train, which was sent out from Paducah.

Two others were taken to Paducah almost in a dying condition.

Tom Guthrie or Tom Patterson is fearfully injured and almost certain to die. Both legs from the knee down were literally blown to pieces. One eye was torn out and the other injured. His hearing was partially destroyed. He was also hurt about the body and burned and bruised all over. The only hope of saving his life is the amputation of his lower limbs. If he recovers he will be a blind and crippled wreck of a man.

Frank Hardin was frightfully injured about the head and shoulders. If he does not die his vision will be permanently impaired.

Wash Tucker and Jim Gardner are the only ones of the crew who have a reasonable chance of recovery.

One Hundred and four sticks of dynamite exploded when Gardner pitched the saw-dust, from which he had been picking the caps, into the blaze.

When the fatal crash came some of the men were eating dinner, some playing cards and some laughing and talking.

The deadly dynamite tore a hole in the earth six feet across and three feet deep. Of Morris' body only about three pounds of bloody flesh was found. The ghastly fragments of humanity were blown up in a shovel, along with blood-bespattered leaves and sticks and dropped in a coffin for burial. Gardner's headless, armless, legless corpse was blown to the top of a foot bluff about seventy feet away, where it struck and then rolled down into a puddle, leaving reddish smears on the gravel. The clothes of the victims caught fire even as they were shot through the open air, and some of the bodies were entirely nude when found.

Burnt and blackened pieces of skulls, bones, playing cards and shoe leather were found over a radius of 500 yards after the explosion. Window panes were broken and the earth was shaken half a mile away. It was the most horribly destructive fatality in the history of Calloway county.

#### A SUSPECT IN HOG.

Claims to Be an English Nobleman in Disguise.

Charles Connors, alias A. E. Spain, alias H. Sanders, alias Herbert Masters, etc., who was arrested as a suspect several days ago, is still in jail here and is seeking a little notoriety by claiming to be the son of an English peer.

He is a handsome stylishly dressed, pleasant mannered young fellow, about twenty-seven years old.

Connors has been in Hopkinsville since last Thursday morning. He put up in a high-priced suite of rooms at Hotel Latham. The day after he arrived an immoral woman was found in his room. She was ordered out of the house.

When his bill was presented he was found to be "busted" and left the hotel. While attempting to leave town by boarding an L. & N. train, he was taken in as a suspect.

He is held on a fugitive warrant, charging him with committing forgery in New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities.

He is probably an ordinary adventurer, but his claim to nobility is somewhat fishy, English noblemen are generally glibly up by New York heiresses before they get this far into the interior.

#### Judge Burnett, Announces.

Judge R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, is to-day announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge in the third district. The primary convention will be held on April 3 and Judge Burnett is now engaged in an active canvass of the district. He will speak in this city next Monday at the court-house. Judge Burnett is one of the best known and most loved lawyers of Western Kentucky and he will undoubtedly be a strong candidate in the race, as his record is thoroughly in harmony with the party platform and he is personally very popular in the district.

A young son of H. C. Arnold was killed by lightning in Garrard county.

### DR. MILLER RESIGNS.

ASYLUM CHANGES HAVE BEGUN AND DR. LETCHER MAY GO.

Dr. Jas. A. Young Will Be In The Race For The Succession Should A Vacancy Occur.

Interest in the troubles at the Western Asylum were again brought to public notice Tuesday by the following paragraph in the Courier-Journal:

"The changes at the Hopkinsville asylum, anticipated long ago, have at last begun. The governor last night received and accepted the resignation of Dr. F. A. Miller, first assistant physician of the asylum, the resignation to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. The fact that Dr. Miller and Superintendent Letcher have been at 'outs' does not make this resignation significant insofar as any new trial being given Dr. Letcher is concerned. Letcher, too, will go, and it is nearly safe to say that his removal and the yet unpublished report of the inspector will be made public if his resignation is not first announced."

It had been understood here that matters had been fixed up, and the eggs above created some surprise and no little interest in the further outcome of affairs.

Gov. Bradley has not yet named a successor to Dr. Miller. A late Frankfort special said:

"It is believed that he will not do so until Letcher resigns or is removed as Superintendent. It is also believed that the asylum changes will not be made by the Governor till the Commissioners act on the Eddyville prison report. The visit to Eddyville of some of the Commissioners, who opposed Happy's removal is thought to mean that they are preparing to be convinced and persuaded to vote for wholesale changes there, if the white-washing of Happy is found impossible."

A friend to Dr. Letcher in this city, who claims to know the Doctor's intentions, says Dr. Letcher will not resign and if removed will resist removal in the Senate.

There have been no later developments in the fair, except that it is already considerable talk about the succession. Dr. Gardner, of Madisonville, and Dr. Jas. A. Young, of this city, are most frequently mentioned in this connection. Dr. Young is the most prominent Homeopathist in the State, and will be backed by that entire school of medicine.

No man in this community stands higher professionally, socially, or personally than Dr. Young, and should a vacancy occur his local endorsements will be strong enough to satisfy any scruples the Governor may have as to the wisdom of his selection.

#### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Petit Jury For the Spring Term—Some Small Fines.

Only misdemeanor cases are being tried in the Circuit Court this week.

Wash B'akely, col., on a charge of fornication, was fined \$25 and costs.

A fine of \$25 was assessed against a woman for running a bawdy house.

C. T. Williams was fined \$20 in each of four cases for selling liquor without a license.

Eleven liquor cases were compromised by the payment of \$300 by defendant.

Following is a list of petit jurors for the term N. Y. S. Bared, P. B. Garrott, H. C. Gregory, G. W. Wooley, C. N. Gardner, J. C. Courtney, J. M. Gilliland, J. B. McKenzie, F. M. Higgins, G. A. Jno. A. Young, W. M. Pitzer, Chas. Armstrong, F. S. Meacham, E. W. Hendrix, W. H. Butler, B. W. Harned, W. L. Carter, W. D. Johnson, Frank Price, col., Walker Gibson, col., Wm. Rowland, col., Robt. Early, col., and Riley Sharber, col.

#### Crofton News Notes.

Crofton, Feb. 25.—The wife of Mr. J. H. Kistner died near this place last Sunday, after an illness of several months.

Nine Mormon elders passed through here Tuesday, enroute to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they intend arranging to conduct a series of meetings.

Ed Higgins will, in a few days, leave for Illinois with his fine stock, Volante, and jack, Black Mammoth, where he will either sell the stock, or have them make the season there. Mr. Higgins is going to buy a heavy outfit with Mr. C. Meredy Brown for a farm near this place.

Myers & Ezell shipped a car load of poultry to market to-day.

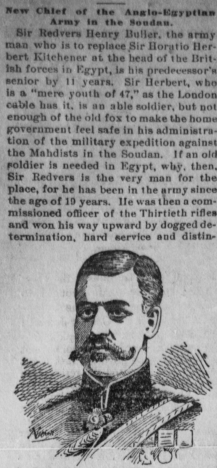
Mr. J. E. Croft has sufficiently recovered from his accident to be out again.

Mr. Reuben Trotter is able to be at his post again, after an illness of a week.

The Treble Clef Club, composed of local talent, presented the "Princess Bonnie" last night at the Opera House. The Kentuckian went to press in the advance of the performance.



# SIR REDVERS BULLER.



GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER.

**GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER.** He won the Victoria cross for his gallant conduct at the retreat of Isidabane during the war in Zululand. On that occasion he rescued a brother officer who was, while returning on foot, hotly pursued by the Zulus. On the same day he conveyed to a place of safety Lieut. Kerit, whose horse had been killed under him. The Zulus were within 50 yards of the soldier when Lieut. Buller came up and rescued him. Since those early days Buller has been a prominent figure in the fights of the English against the savages whose territory has been invaded by the British. In the Egyptian war of 1882 he was present at the action of Kassassin, and likewise at Tel-el-Kheir. In the Sudan expedition of 1884 Sir Redvers took a leading part, and he served under Lord Wolseley in the expedition of 1885 into the very territory he now goes to as commander. As a general, it is the opinion of experts that, with the exception of Wolseley and Roberts, Buller stands head and shoulders over any general in the British army.

# QUEEREST OF BIRDS.

**It has the Face of a Cat, Tail of a Turkey and Feet of a Dog.** The queerest freak of nature ever seen in that section of the country, and what is said to be the queerest bird ever discovered, flew into a tree on Jesse Branthover's farm, six miles from Apollo, Pa., several days ago and has since been in captivity. This bird is a bird seems certain, because it has wings which are certainly more than three feet long, and in other respects it is difficult to classify. Its face is that of a cat, its feet resemble those of a dog and its tail is similar to those of the turkey. Its beak and talons are as sharp as those of an eagle, and it has great spurs like a gamecock. From all the country miles around people have come to look at the monstrosity, but no one has been able to identify it. Farmer Branthover was plowing his field when he saw the bird in a tree. He fired at it, and one of its wings being wounded, it fell to the ground.



A PREAK OF NATURE.

ground. Then the farmer attempted to pick it up, but a fight which lasted for half an hour ensued, and the sharp beak and talons inflicted wounds the scars of which Branthover still carries. At last the farmer's son Ned came to the rescue, and together they succeeded in capturing the queer bird, which has since been confined in a cranberry. Many attempts were made to photograph the thing before the effort was successful. The bird would fly into a cage and jump around as it always does upon the approach of a human being. The bird measures 18 inches from the tip of its head to the tip of its body. The wings are three feet ten inches long and the legs only two inches long. It grunts and barks like a dog.

**Russian Female Criminals.** Russia's penal statistics just published at St. Petersburg show that in the dominions of the czar the women criminals outnumber the men by nearly 50 per cent.—just the contrary being the case in other countries. Most of the women criminals are unmarried, and the majority come from the laboring classes in the cities. The time of life when the Russian woman is exempt from crime is between her eighteenth and twentieth years.

**Hard on Furniture Workers.** Improved machinery in the manufacture of furniture has displaced from 75 per cent. of the persons formerly required.

# BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

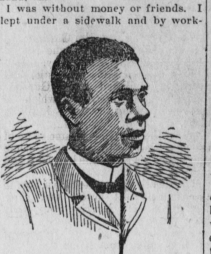
The Story of His Interesting Life in His Own Words.

How He Rose from Poverty and Obscurity Until He Has Become the Recognized Leader of His Race in America.

Gradually the negroes of the south are rising in the scale of civilization. Slowly but surely are the 7,000,000 colored people in the back belt becoming educated and learning that thrift and industry which are the great civilizers. Of the men prominent as leaders in this great movement, Booker T. Washington is among the foremost. Born 28 years ago as a slave in a log cabin near Hale's Ford, Va., he is today perhaps the most widely known colored man in the country. He was graduated at Hampton institute in 1875 and afterwards studied at Wayland seminary, Washington. He then taught for two years at Hampton and in 1881 established the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute, of which he is principal, with no other resources than a \$20,000 appropriation from the state. Prof. Washington's own words tell best of his struggles and ultimate success:

"My earliest recollection is of a small one-room log hut on a large slave plantation in Virginia. After the close of the war, while working in the coal mines of West Virginia for the support of my mother, I heard in some accidental way of the Hampton institute. When I learned that this was an institution where a black boy could study, could have a chance to work for his board, and at the same time be taught how to work and to realize the dignity of labor, I resolved to go there. Bidding my mother good-bye, I started one morning to find my way to Hampton, though I was almost penniless and had no definite idea where Hampton was. By walking, begging rides and paying for a portion of the journey on steam cars I finally succeeded in reaching the city of Richmond, Va.

"I was without money or friends. I slept under a sidewalk and by work-



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

ing on a vessel next day I earned money to continue my way to the institute, where I arrived with a surplus of 50 cents. At Hampton I found the opportunity—in the way of buildings, teachers and industries provided by the generous—to get training in the classroom and by practical touch with industrial life, to learn thrift, economy and push. I was surrounded by an atmosphere of business, Christian influence and a spirit of self-help that seemed to have awakened every faculty in me and caused me for the first time to realize what it meant to be a man instead of a piece of property.

"While there I resolved that when I had finished the course of training I would go into the far south, into the Black belt of the cotton states, and give my life to providing the same kind of opportunity for self-reliance and self-aid as I had found provided for me at Hampton. My work began at Tuskegee, Ala., in 1881 in a small shanty and church, with one teacher and 30 students, without a dollar's worth of property. The spirit of work and of industrial thrift, with aid from the state and generosity from the north, has enabled us to develop an institution of 800 students from 19 states, with 79 instructors, 1,400 acres of land and 30 buildings, including large and small, in all property valued at \$250,000. Twenty-five industries have been organized and the whole work is carried on at an annual cost of about \$60,000 in cash; two-fifths of the annual expense so far has gone into permanent plant."

**Good Substitute for Ivory.** A use has been found for the milk from which cream has been removed, and ingredients, which are only known to the inventor, an Englishman, and then compressed. In three days the substance is as hard as celluloid and may be shaped in any way. For seven years the inventor has been trying to produce this material of a uniform shade and color, and only just succeeded. If coloring matter is introduced before it is hardened any desired color may be obtained. It forms a good substitute for ivory in the manufacture of billiard balls. For combs it is superior to celluloid, being less brittle and liable to chip. It has a creamy, glossy surface. It is expected that it will be especially used in the manufacture of buttons.

**Underground Walnut Log.** M. S. Taylor, of Thornton, Whitman county, Ore., tells of a peculiar thing that came to light in his vicinity a short time ago. A neighborly dig was having a well dug, and at the depth of 93 feet a black walnut log about 29 inches in diameter was struck. The log was as round as the day it was placed there, there being no sign of decay. A piece of the wood about six feet long was brought to the surface and found to be of the finest quality, as cured to perfection. When the wood was removed from its position in the well a plentiful supply of water bubbled up.

# MISJUDGED HIS COMPANION.

Experiences of a Traveler on a Lake Steamer.

"Speaking of misjudging people," remarked The Young Man who has Money and can take his pleasure trips who ever he feels like it, "I had a peculiar experience when I took the steamer trip up the lakes. I was a little late in applying for a berth, and the clerk informed me that every stateroom was occupied, and he would have to give me a berth in the same stateroom with another person. I didn't particularly like the idea, but it was the best I could do, and being very tired, I turned in. I saw nothing of my roommate, and he having first choice of berths, and presuming that he would choose the lower one, I climbed up above.

"I wondered what sort of a man he would prove to be, and to be on the safe side I took my gold watch and pocketbook and placed them carefully under my pillow. I tried to stay awake until he came in, but the motion of the boat lulled me to sleep in spite of myself, and I didn't wake up until morning. The other person had turned in without disturbing me. I heard him stir about in the lower berth. Cautiously I slipped my hand under the pillow. Both my pocketbook and watch were gone. There was no denying it. I searched the berth carefully and quietly. There could be no mistake. My handsome timepiece and several hundred dollars in bills were gone. I lay still for a long time, wondering what I would do. Perhaps I had been the plunderer into the hands of a confederate. I felt pretty blue. Anyway, I would report the matter to the captain. I sat up in my berth with sudden resolve. A pleasant-faced young man was sitting up, fully dressed, in the lower berth.

"'I've been waiting for you to wake up,' he said. 'Do these things belong to you?' He was holding up my purse and watch. 'Yes, sir, they do,' I answered, severely.

"'Well, the blamed things plumped down on this morning about an hour before I had wanted to wake up. The wallet struck me blim on the head and the nose and the watch nearly knocked my front teeth out. I was never so startled in my life.' 'I looked sheepish, I suppose; I certainly felt so, for turning the pillow down I found that the springs were of woven wire and had several inches of filling in the space at the head of the berth. My property had simply slid through and dropped upon the face of my startled stateroom companion. He took matters very good-naturedly, and we got to be good friends before we got to Duluth. He was a wealthy young Englishman taking his first trip through our western country, looking for investments, and I found him a very companionable fellow."

"N. Y. Times.

Apples as Food.

By a careful analysis it has been found that apples contain a larger amount of phosphorus, or brain food than any other fruit or vegetable, and on this account they are very important to sedentary men, who work their brains rather than their muscles. They also contain the acids which are needed especially for sedentary men, the action of whose liver is sluggish, to eliminate the effete matters, which, if retained in the system, produce inaction of the brain, and, indeed, of the whole system, causing jaundice, scurvy, scurvy and troublesome diseases of the skin.—*Agassiz.*

# Blind Tom's Musical Ear.

Blind Tom, although otherwise idiot, had a most remarkable musical memory and wonderful ability to reproduce compositions which were played in his hearing. When repeating what he had heard he imitated even the blunders and mistakes of the players, sometimes in a most comical fashion. He could play by ear, having no knowledge of the scientific side of music, over 400 different compositions.

# The Serpent's Fangs.

All poisonous serpents have movable fangs which are found in the upper jaw, and, when not in use, close up like the blades of a pair of scissors. A fang is provided with a duct leading to the poison sac and the virus is ejected through this duct by pressure.

At the base of every poison fang is a gland which secretes the venom, and the fang breaks and is replaced in a few weeks by the growth of another.

# The Water in the Sea.

It has been computed by geographers that if the sea were emptied of its waters and all the rivers of the earth were to pour their present flow into the vacant space, allowing nothing for evaporation, 40,000 years would be required to bring the water of the ocean up to its present level.

# Woman Needs That Virtue.

A woman forgives more easily than a man, and you bet she finds use for this virtue.—*Atchison Globe.*

# THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

ASSETS.		INCOME.	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$82,021,426.97	Premium Receipts	\$36,989,357.71
Real Estate, including the Equitable Building and purchases under foreclosure of mortgages	20,088,212.94	Cash received for Interest and from other sources	8,921,700.67
United States Stocks, State Stocks and City Stocks and other investments, as per market quotations Dec. 31, 1896. (Market value over cost \$2,796,876.63)	113,077,465.66	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$45,011,058.38</b>
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market value Dec. 31, 1896, \$14,738,045.54)	11,723,700.00	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure and office buildings	16,670,386.37	Death Claims	\$12,380,240.00
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	11,262,839.63	Matured and Discounted Endowments	1,096,193.24
Balance due from agents	632,097.20	Annuities	410,730.31
Interest and Rents due and accrued	518,608.56	Surrender Values	3,582,301.09
Premiums due and unreported, less cost of collection	2,578,037.00	Matured Tontine Values	2,041,970.20
Deferred Premiums, less cost of collection	2,200,155.00	Dividends paid to Policy-Holders	2,426,982.61
<b>Assets Dec. 31, 1896</b>	<b>\$216,773,947.35</b>	<b>Paid Policy-Holders</b>	<b>\$21,937,439.45</b>

We hereby certify that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement for the year 1896, we find the same to be true and correct as stated. The stocks and bonds in the above statement are valued at the market price December 31, 1896. The Real Estate belonging to the Society has been appraised by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, and is stated at the reduced valuation as shown in the official report of the examination of the Society, dated July 9, 1896.

FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor.  
ALFRED W. MAINE, 2nd Auditor.

**LIABILITIES.**

Reserve on all existing policies, calculated on a 4 per cent. standard, and all other liabilities \$173,496,768.23

Surplus on a 4 per cent. standard \$43,277,179.12

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus. Dividends will be declared, as heretofore, on the basis of a 4 per cent. standard.

GEORGE W. WILSON, Actuary.  
J. G. VAN CISE, Assistant Actuary.

# ASSURANCE.

INVESTMENT POLICIES STATED AT THEIR CURRENT VALUES.

**Outstanding Assurance Dec. 31, 1896** **\$915,102,070.00**

**New Assurance written in 1896** **\$127,694,084.00**

**Proposals for Assurance Examined and Declined** **\$21,678,467.00**

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Equitable Society, in accordance with by-laws to revise and verify all its affairs for the year 1896, hereby certify that we have, in person, carefully examined the accounts, and counted and examined in detail the assets of the Society, and do hereby certify that the foregoing statement thereof is true and correct as stated.

E. BOUDINOT COLT,  
T. S. YOUNG, W. B. KENDALL,  
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THE ETHICS OF DRESS.

Two Sides of the Question of Fashionable Dress for Women

Is fashionable dress for women all together a folly? The extremist answers, yes; but is the extremist right? The demand of fashion is to-day the most powerful agent of manufacture, trade and commerce. It gives employment to millions of men and women, it distributes millions upon millions of money, it feeds and clothes the inmates of thousands of lowly houses. How many poor women and girls would be out of employment the moment that the demands of feminine fashion were so modified that what is generally called "fashionable extravagance" no longer existed? How many shops would close and what a panic there would be! A moment's thought must convince every clear mind that it is not radical and destructive change in the fashion and cost of dress, but a reform of certain political habits connected with social manners and intercourse,

that is needed. The person who closely observes will discover very early in his experience of social life that dress is a potent factor in the problem of success, and this is particularly true in the case of women. To be eccentric is not attractive, and there is no eccentricity more unpleasant than that which expresses itself in dress. The woman who disregards fashion runs the risk of losing her influence, even with those who most deplore frivolous and costly display. A woman well dressed and well bred never seems overdressed; but the best-dressed woman in the world is at a disadvantage when her clothes give her the appearance of disregard for the just requirements of her social station. It is, indeed, an affront to good taste and a mark of disrespect to one's associates for one to assume absolute independence in this regard. The deepest base of society is conformity to established usage.—Anna Hunter Barron, in Chautauquan.

A Rich Harvest.

It costs no more to grow good, worthless than it does to grow old and worthless stock. How foolish is the person who fails to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this, when your garden has not done very well.

Will you jog along in the same old way this year, or use a little forethought and send to James Vick & Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their Catalogue which contains a list of all that's new and good?

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For nearly half a century this Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roses, etc., has come as regularly as spring time. Here it is again to remind you that it is time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page color illustrations of Roses, Asters, Gold Flowers, Carnations and Tomatoes. It seems full of the necessary information for either amateur or professional. Send 15 cents to James Vick & Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for a packet of either Vick's Branching Asparagus, New Jersey Giant or extra choice Parsnips and a copy of Vick's Floral Guide. If you state where you saw this notice you will receive a package of flower seeds free.

Washington is more interested in the coming of McKinley than it is in anything else just now.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holladay, Mead, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung disease such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are training in very cold weather at Carson.

Good Morning.

What a bad night. Worried, can't sleep, feel all tired out. Hard mental work takes away the digestive power, and the food does not digest; or, perhaps you have overindulged the bounds of moderation. Been eating or drinking to much in order to promote refreshing sleep after business is over, take a bottle of Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup. It steadies the nerves by quietly stimulating the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels to action, thus clearing the brain. It will make you feel alright in the morning. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville Ky

Sam Alexander, the convict, who's in from the State Capital, is dead.

Be Beautiful.

If your blood is bad, your face shows it. It is nature warning you that the condition of the blood needs attention before more serious disease sets in. Beers blood deep. When you see pimples and liver spots on your face, go at once and secure a bottle of Carlstedt's German Liver Medicines as they will purify the blood, clear the complexion and bring the rosy blush of health to the faded face and take away the liver spots and pimples. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

Anarchy continues to increase, according to the French Consul at Cannes.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die with kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear no time should be lost in taking "Foley's Kidney Cure" which is guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by C. K. Wyly, Druggist.

British House of Commons has a stormy scene over the Cretan troubles.

Most druggist sell you what you ask for. Some will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." A little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it too well to accept any substitute.

A noted gang of railway car thieves has been bagged at Louisville, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it cures skin diseases when all others fail. Take it now.

Mexican war veterans will probably hold a re-union in September.

The blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Southern ice men will meet in convention at Charleston, S. C.

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SHE BIDD HER TIME.

He Told Her Wonderful Stories and Got a Pointer in Return.

Perhaps the most popular man connected with the Yellowstone Park Transportation company is Capt. L. C. Culver, of Gardiner. In addition to the duties of justice of the peace and the duties of the park train and personally interview every man, boy, woman and child who travels on it. He is a walking encyclopedia of park information. He knows the height of every peak, the altitude of every important location, and can give you Prof. Hayden's theory of the park's geological formation. Besides all this he is a prince of good fellows and has a fund of humor which sometimes carries him away when touching up descriptions and legends of the park.

Some time ago the captain had an experience which was too good to keep, and he gave it away to a friend in town. He was going from the Springs to Clanshaw, and there were three very bright young ladies on the coach. One of them asked if it was customary to have so many mosquitoes in so high an altitude. The captain assured her that it was not unusual; that they were increasing year by year; that no mosquitoes were ever known in the park until, about eight years ago, a New Jersey schoolmaster had carelessly inclosed some in her trunk and let them out at Mammoth Hot Springs, where, like rabbits in Australia, they became an increasing pest.

All agreed that it was remarkable, but one girl seemed to carry a smudge of incredulity. As the conversation continued, Mr. Culver was asked what he considered the most remarkable thing in the park. He said that if beauty and grandeur were to be left out of the count, he thought the most "remarkable thing" was Alum creek, a little stream putting in the river between the falls and the lake. Originally, he said, the distance between the hotels at the lake and the falls was 28 miles, but when they commenced to sprinkle the road between the two places with water taken from Alum creek, six years ago, they soon found a distance between the hotels shortened by about eight miles. As the hotels were then only about eight miles apart and the road still shrinking, the superintendent ordered them to order no more water from Alum creek. And then the captain told another little legend about the creek that was quite well authenticated. Last year, he said, a party went through the park on a camping tour, and a young lady who came into the park wearing number eight shoes. After camping on Alum creek two days and bathing her feet she went home wearing a pair of number two gauges.

At this point the girl with the incredulous smile said to him:

"Don't you think it would be a good plan to bathe your head in that creek a time or two?"—Livingston Post.

AS MANY AND NO MORE.

One of its Advantages That Came from Being Bald-Headed.

A bald-headed lawyer was engaged in the discussion of a legal question relating to the construction of a certain statute. Opposed to him was Judge Barry, of Elgin, Ill., who is a forcible speaker, but who sometimes depends upon his recollection of the words of the law, which he does not have ready read. During the argument his head, suddenly, the adversary believed the statute had been misquoted and interrupted by saying he was satisfied Judge Barry had never read the law. Barry retorted that he had read the statute repeatedly. "And, in fact, as many times as his opponent had hairs on the top of his head." The latter, with his forefinger pointed to a place as bald as a billiard ball, promptly replied: "Yes, just as many as mine." This ended the argument, and the bald-headed lawyer won his case.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Curious Life Insurance.

A curious form of life insurance is springing up in France under the name of "La Fourmi" (the ant). The peculiarity is that the longer a man lives the less his heirs become entitled to. The payment of 4 shillings a month assures the payment of \$1000 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of 33, the payment being proportionately to the number of years the life being that, if a man dies young, his children will require help, but that when he is 50 they will be able to earn their own living.

—We cannot understand why people always make more fuss over a man who has been awfully wicked and converted than over one who never was wicked.—Washington Democrat.

—Spoils are turned and bored by a simple machine, which is said to complete from 5,000 to 6,000 per hour.

Eternal Vigilance.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It is the price of everything worth having.

It is the price of life itself. A man must not be afraid to look for something which will happen to him, but a wise man will form a habit of care about the important things of life. It isn't half so much trouble to take care of yourself as it is not to. A man who follows regular healthy habits, gets good all the time. Life is worth living to him. But a man who lives right would never know of it in a whole year.

When a man's stomach is out of order, and his digestion don't work, when his liver gets to be sluggish and won't clear the bile out of his blood, it is time for him to look out for himself. He gets no nourishment out of his food. His blood gets thicker and thicker with impurities. His nerves get irritated. He loses energy and fighting force. He may feel "I can stand just this condition better to-morrow," but the chances are he won't. He ought to put himself right at once. He needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It made just this condition. It rouses up the digestive and nutritive organs, and gives them power to extract from the food all the nutritious elements and transform them into rich, nourishing blood. It enables the liver to cleanse out all bilious impurities and pour into the circulation all the vitalized blood. It builds up the life-giving red corpuscles which build up healthy flesh, muscular strength, and nerve energy. It does not make fatty flesh. It is the only suitable tonic and strength-builder for corpulent people.

□ The report of the House Committee on Coinage on the proposed conference bill is being prepared.

Everybody has a cold sometime—your turn will come. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey at hand and be prepared for an emergency. This most famous remedy will cure a cold, whether it is just fairly started or after it has settled. The sooner you take it the sooner you get well.

Populist gathering is being held at Memphis.

Throw Away His Cane.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was badly afflicted with rheumatism that was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his cane. He says this balm did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For Sale at 50 cents a bottle by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

Most Rev. Thos. L. Grace, Bishop of St. Paul, is dead.

Old Tollies to Astoria Sufferers

Glad's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief to all cases. For sale by C. K. Wyly, Druggist.

Schneider is far ahead in the six-day cycle race at Chicago.

Cured After Suffering 15 Years.

Mr. E. B. Hackett a prominent dry goods merchant of Morganfield, Ky., suffered for years with constipation and indigestion and was prevailed on by a traveling man to use Carlstedt's German Liver Powder saying it had done him great good. He gave it a trial and he began to feel better after the first dose. After using it Mr. Hackett who was troubled with piles, was surprised to find himself cured of this most dreaded of all afflictions. He is now a well man and does not have to use any medicine. It cures and you do not become a slave to the medicine. If you are effected in this manner, give it a trial as it will only cost you 25cts, and should it not prove as we say, the druggist will refund to you your money. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

The oratorical contest at Vanderbilt was won by J. J. McNally.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is an important addition to the list of the world's most valuable medicines. Harmless in its nature, yet almost infallible in its action, it is undoubtedly the most efficacious means known to day of curing coughs, colds and kindred diseases.

The jury in the Barthell case disagreed and were discharged.

The ent-ring wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

John Turner, arrested at New York in connection with the suicide of May Skelton, was released.

Crash in a Match.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

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Horn sacks for sale at this office.  
Mr J. L. Pace is erecting a saw mill at Harwood.  
—Dr. E. N. Fruit, dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Now is the time to sack your hams. Call at this office and get your sacks.  
At G. Fields' minstrels will appear at the Opera House in the near future.

—The Tandy place, corner Clay and 16th street, six room cottage, is for rent for 1937. Apply at this office.  
—WANTED—Stenographer with good references desired a position. Apply to Joe McCarroll's office.

City and county auctioneering by John W. Baynam, Hopkinsville Termsoresable.  
McGeehe Bros. are moving the stock of "The Hub" to Guthrie, Ky., where they will establish a branch store in charge of Mack Rives.—Clarksville Times.

Account Presidential inauguration the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., on fare March 1st, 2nd, and for morning trains of March 3rd, good returning until, and on March 5th.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner on Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2, in the city court room. Price 25 cents. The public invited. Come and help a good cause.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. railroad for the second week in February aggregated \$385,990, divided among the following items: Freight, \$287,025; passenger, \$72,215; miscellaneous, \$36,750. The decrease from the corresponding period last year is \$9,500.

Account Mardi Gras celebrations at Birmingham, Mobile, and New Orleans the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to these points at one fare Feb. 28th to March 1st inclusive with final limit fifteen days from date of sale.  
J. M. Adams, Agent.

The stock of groceries in the store room adjoining the KENTUCKIAN office has been bought by Mrs. A. M. Wallis. It may be that Mr. Wallis, will run both stores. The goods were bought at a great sacrifice, and the public may look out for another lot of startling bargains soon.

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A countryman from a district in Christian county that went for McKimley last fall, on the idea that good times would be restored, went town Monday peddling ax handles of his own manufacture at five cents apiece, while his pants were worn and torn until they were hardly sufficient to hide his nakedness. This in the face of the fact that clothing is cheaper than ever before known.

PERSONAL GOSPEL

Judge M. M. Graves, of Trenton, spent yesterday in the city.  
Ed Mendel, of Louisville, is the guest of his brother, Max Mendel, this week.

Mrs. Lou West and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Springfield, Tenn., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Carrie Salter left Tuesday on a visit to her brother, Mr. Hiram Salter.

Mr. J. T. Wall is the first of the merchants to leave for New York. He left the first of the week.

Herbert Roake has gone to Clarksville to accept the position of superintendant of Greenwood cemetery.

Judge M. D. Brown, who has been in California for some time, is now in Denver and writes that he has been home about the middle of March. His health is greatly improved.

Mr. Sam Frankel who with his mother and sister is now in Monterey, Mexico, writes that he is having a great time and will be home some time next month. He left early in January.

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TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

(Reported by J. H. Baggett, of Cummings & Baggett, 101. (Overseas), buyer on order of, dealer in and handler of tobacco.)

Hopkinsville, Feb. 24, 1937.  
There was not the snap shown this week on the market that prevailed last week on the old tobacco and we quote the market is lower on leaf and hogs. The new showed more life than the previous week by 1 to 25. The rehandlers were out again in full force on these tobaccos. There was one hoghead from West Tennessee, good medium leaf, which sold at 9c. This shows when there is anything desirable offered that prices will be satisfactory to sellers, as there is a good demand for all useful grades, and we would again call the attention of the farmers to be careful in selecting, when pricing, and have well classed. Mixed packages sell by the common grades and not by the best when it is mixed. Our receipts are getting larger each week and there is no doubt about the fact that the market will have to sell at least two days in each week from now on, as the seasons have been good and the farmers have had ample time to finish stripping.

QUOTATIONS.

Trash Lugs.....	\$1.00/21.50
Com.....	1.50/22.00
Med.....	2.00/23.00
Good.....	3.50/24.00
Com leaf.....	3.50/24.50
Med.....	5.00/27.00
Good.....	8.00/30.00

WEARLY REPORT.

Receipts for week.....	180 hhd
" year.....	675 hhd
Sales " week.....	225 "
" year.....	1151 "
Offerings " week.....	177 "
Rejections for week.....	"

EDUCATION PROGRAM.

- CLAY SCHOOL, FEB. 27, 9 A. M.
1. Public school Journal—February.
  2. "The Educational Value of Geography"—Miss Adella Clifton.
  3. "The Forum—February."
  4. "Economy of Time in Teaching"—Miss Susie Rutherford.
  5. "Educational Foundations—February."
  6. "Characteristics of Good Teaching; Arrangement of Ideas"—Miss Edna Smyth.
  7. "How Should the Qualifications of Teachers be Tested?"
  8. (a) "Those Seeking Appointment"—Mrs. Rosa M. Brumham.
  9. (b) "Those Already at Work in the Schools"—Miss Albertine Wallis.
  10. "3 Ways of Studying Children"—Miss Anna Ruth Penn.
  11. "Questions on Bassow and the Philanthropist"—General discussion.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. It is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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DEATHS.

OVERBY.—Mrs. Fannie Overby, wife of Mr. J. W. Overby, died Wednesday night of pneumonia, aged 70 years. The interment will take place at the family burying ground, near Bainbridge to-day.  
COLORED.  
HOLMES.—An infant of James Holmes, of the Square, died Tuesday.  
McNEAL.—Callie, the 3-year-old daughter of Squire McNeal, of Pon, died of fever last Saturday.

Mrs. Judge Bingham and daughter, Miss Edith, and Miss Ada Edwards, of Cadiz, are visiting the family of Dr. T. L. Bacon.

SCAVENGER.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 32.

To Agents of Authorized Companies.

Information has been received at this office that insurance companies not authorized to transact business in this State are soliciting by circular letter and otherwise, and actually writing policies of insurance on property located in this State.  
The attention of all agents of companies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth is hereby directed to Sec. 635, Kentucky Statutes, which provides a penalty for acting as agent, solicitor for, or placing insurance in unauthorized companies, and Sec. 698, which provides a way in which surplus lines may be placed.  
Agents are requested to notify this Department by telegraph when any loss occurs which they unauthorized companies are interested in order that any persons or persons attempting to act for the company in the adjustment of a loss may be apprehended and punished for violation of the law.

Property owners who go outside the State to place their insurance in companies that have not complied with the provisions of the State law, must also go outside the State to have their losses adjusted, as it is unlawful for any person to act as agent or adjuster for a company not licensed by this department.  
D. N. COMINGORE, Insurance Commissioner

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1 quart graduate measure 4c	1 set 6 in. wh'e china plates 22c
1 gallon cups 5c	11 in. meat dishes 8c
Tin pie plates 2c	5 inch round nappies 5c
Perforated pie plates 4c	6 inch square nappies 7c
9 in. scalloped pie plates 3c	9 inch china bakers 13c
Tin dippers 3c	Cream pitchers 6c
Tin washpans 4c	Large size water pitchers 15c
Milk pans 3c	8 inch covered dishes 37c
Stew pans 5c	Fancy shape white china pickle dish 12c
1 quart coffee pots 7c	1 china soap slab 6c
2 quart coffee pots 9c	1 self draining soap dish 14c
3 quart tea kettles 15c	Open chambers 15c
Cake turners 3c	Covered chambers 29c
Nutmeg graters 1c	China wash bowls 25c
Milk strainers 6c	Large size china bowl and pitcher 59c
Wooden water bucket 10c	Fancy shape decorated bowl and pitcher 99c
1 lb butter mould 14c	10 piece Fancy shape white chamfer set \$1.69

THE RACKET.

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WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

Prof. Louis Favon.  
"Prof. Louis Favon delivered one of his lectures before the Litcolfield Literary Society on the evening of February 2, 1935, and gave entire satisfaction to the members, and we take pleasure in recommending him to all who may desire an interesting, amusing and instructive lecture on the subject of electricity."—Prof. J. P. GARDNER, Litchfield, Ill.  
His lecture with the aid of the X Rays, at the Tabernacle March 1st, will be the first opportunity the people of Hopkinsville will have had to see this triumph of science illustrated and explained. Tickets at Elgin's for 35 cents.

Rev. Wigginton, of Oxford, Miss., is carrying on an interesting meeting at the Cumberland church and is doing some fine preaching afternoons and nights. The meeting will continue another week. Large crowds are attending.

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Charles Dana Gibson, in illustrating a short story that narrates the romance of a Princess, for the March Ladies' Home Journal, has created what he regards as his typical English girl. She is said to be as distinctive and striking as his famous American girl, and while essentially different she is quite as interesting. The drawing will illustrate Robert C. V. Meyers' story, "The Morning After the Servia Got In."

Thomas M. Handy, a merchant of Wilmore, made an assignment.

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